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In a pleasing variety of Styles and Prices.

FOR MEN—Dress Styles in Button at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00—
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ECKERT'S STORE,
"On The Square" Since 1885

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An incident in the daring and exciting life of the Western yesterday. A young
Western's life is saved by the finding of a trade gun bullet in the wounded
arm of his companion.

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A Laughable Comedy Sketch with music.

Presented by Morton and Kahn.

Admission—All Children 5c, Adults 10c.

All those who visit the WIZARD to-night will only be charged a 5c ad-
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MANY PRESENTS FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

of unsurpassed beauty combined with
practical usefulness, can be selected from
our stock of Furnishings. Father, son,
brother, husband, lover or sweetheart will
always appreciate something nice in our
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Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Fancy Vest, Pair
of Trousers, Suit or Overcoat. Any of these
would be an appreciated gift.

Will M. Seligman,

TAILOR, HABERDASHER.

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VITAGRAPH KALEM EDISON

THE LOYALTY OF SYLVIA—Vitagraph
The right choice. When brought to a test, her heart goes out to the man of
worth. She is willing to care for him in sickness and in health, for better or for
worse. With FLORENCE TURNER as a frivolous young city girl and MAURICE
COSTELLO as a country physician in love with her.

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The story of a little girl being left alone in the world and how she became a
great singer but did not forget her benefactors of her childhood. With ALICE
JOYCE in the leading part.

THE DAM BUILDER—Edison

Depicting a young revengeful foreman was prevented from blowing up a big
dam by a young girl.
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY. With every ticket will be given a souvenir postal
of one of the favorite photoplays.

Show Starts 6.30.

Good Clothes

with Christmas Season but a few weeks off, and each day busier
than the one before, we urge you to place your order as soon
as possible.

The Selection of SUIT and OVERCOAT FABRICS was never
larger and the prices were never more attractive.

J. D. LIPPY,

TAILOR.

10 Votes for 1 on All Christmas Goods

from now until Christmas.

Our assortment of Gift Goods is the most complete
we have ever had and we want you to visit our store
whether you buy or not.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS

The Gift Time. The Busy Time.

We have gifts of every description, useful and orna-
mental.

THOMAS BROS., Biglerville.

TRIES SUICIDE WHEN ARRESTED

Harry Kump, Arrested on Charge of
Taking \$106 in Government
Funds at Aspers Post Office.
Fails at Suicidal Attempt.

Charged with stealing a pocket
book containing \$106 in government
funds and other money, a mileage
book and a check for \$25 from the
store and post office conducted by J.
J. Rex, postmaster at Aspers, Harry
Kump, aged 19 years, residing with
his father, Harvey Kump, of Menallen
township, was arrested Wednesday
by Postal Inspector Lucas, of Harris-
burg, and Constable Peters. When
placed under arrest young Kump at-
tempted to take his life, but was saved
by the quick arrival of the officers.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Mon-
day afternoon, according to the con-
stable, Kump entered the store and
asked the clerk for some lemons. As
the lemons were in the cellar the
clerk went to get them which left
Kump in the store alone. Upon re-
ceiving the fruit Kump left the store
and shortly after the clerk noticed
that the pocket book containing the
money, funds and other valuable pa-
pers, was missing.

The government authorities were
informed of the matter and Kump
was placed under arrest. He confess-
ed to the crime and told the officers
where they could find the money
which was hidden in a chicken house
and the pocket book containing the
check and mileage book along the
road about four miles away.

Young Kump was then informed
that he was to be taken before Justice
of the Peace E. E. Eppleman for a
hearing. Before leaving for the hear-
ing the youth asked the officers
whether he would be permitted to
change his clothing before leaving.
The request was granted and Kump
proceeded to the second floor. Sev-
eral minutes later a loud report of a
gun rang through the house.

Both officers hurried to the boy's
room where they found Kump lying
unconscious on the floor and the re-
volver by his side. A hole in the ceil-
ing showed that he had fired the shot.
The boy was examined but no bullet
wounds could be found and it is be-
lieved that he became unconscious
due to the fright and excitement.
He gave \$500 bail for his appear-
ance at court.

MANY NEW 'PHONES

New Rural Telephone Company Near
York Springs.

Developments on the Bell rural tele-
phone lines are progressing around
the York Springs exchange.

The Rural Ridge Bell Telephone Co.,
has organized and ordered its con-
struction material with the following
members: H. L. Jenkins, Joel Griest,
John Livingston, Alfred Anthony and
Emanuel Bream.

The Meadowvale Rural Bell Tele-
phone Co. has also organized and
ordered its construction material with
the following telephone holders: C.
B. Gardner, J. L. Garretson, H. B.
Pearson, J. A. Cleaver, and William
Millard. Since its organization on
Saturday evening there have been two
applications for membership from
farmers along the line which will be
considered at their next meeting.

CAUGHT IN FIRE

Climbed Tree to Avoid Forest Fire,
Near Berkley Springs.

Edward Cunningham, of Berkley
Springs, narrowly escaped death in a
forest fire while hunting in North
Mountain, near Sidling Hill. The
fire had entirely surrounded him be-
fore he discovered his plight. He
climbed a tall tree and stuck until the
fire had passed beyond it.

QUILT to be sold: The Willing
Workers of the Lutheran Church of
Biglerville will hold their annual sup-
per and sale of pretty and useful
things Friday and Saturday evenings,
December 13th and 14th, in basement
of church. Friday evening there will
be a conundrum tea at which a vari-
ety of refreshments will be served.
Saturday evening you can get a chick-
en soup supper for 15 cents. At 9.30
Saturday evening quilts the ladies
made will be sold. Everybody invited.
—advertisement.

CHIEF TO LEAVE FIRE COMPANY

Chief Wisotzkey after Service of
More than Quarter of a Century
Resigns as Member of the Fire
Company.

E. P. Wisotzkey, for twenty seven
years a member and for the most of
this time chief of the Gettysburg
Steam Fire Engine Company, tendered
his resignation at the monthly
meeting on Wednesday evening to
take effect with the annual election in
January. Mr. Wisotzkey gave no
formal explanation of his action but
to members of the company said that
he was devoting so much of his
time to farming with his son, John
Wisotzkey, several miles from town,
that he was not in a position to at-
tend properly to his duties.

Mr. Wisotzkey has been a promi-
nent figure in the history of the Get-
tysburg fire company for many years.
He was always keenly alive to every-
thing connected with the welfare of
the company as an organization and
to the safety of the town in regard
to fire protection. He was first man
on the scene at the numerous fires
which occurred during his occupancy
of the office of chief and his manner
of fighting fires was frequently the
subject of favorable comment on the
part of authorities from larger towns.

Some of the town's most serious
fires have occurred since Mr. Wisotz-
key took up the duties of chief and
not one of them ever got beyond con-
trol though the company was fre-
quently up against great difficulties
and handicapped seriously.

In recent years Mr. Wisotzkey has
been very apprehensive over the safe-
ty of the town in case of a serious
fire. He believes the present apparat-
us to be inadequate to fight such a
conflagration and has grave fears for
what might happen should a bad blaze
get started in sections where there
are many frame buildings.

The people of the town will regret
greatly his decision to cease his ac-
tive duties with the company and he
will retire with the deep gratitude of
a community to whom he has render-
ed valuable service.

At the meeting Wednesday evening
at which Mr. Wisotzkey's resignation
was received and accepted nomina-
tions were made for chief and the
other officers of the company. A large
number of names appear as possible
successors. The election will be held
at the time of the regular meeting in
January.

A committee has been appointed to
arrange for the regular banquet of
the company which is also scheduled
for next month.

BOUGHT MEALS' FARM

Mr. Butt Now Has Four Adjoining
Farms.

J. L. Butt, Esq., of Gettysburg,
has purchased the Abraham Meals
farm from I. L. Sadler at private
terms. Foster Group, of Idaville, has
moved to the farm. This makes four
adjoining farms now owned by Mr.
Butt in Huntingdon township.

H. A. Shultz has bought through
Runk and Peckman the William Dull
farm in Cumberland township near
Gettysburg.

DAUGHTER SUES SICKLES

Would Have Her Father Dismissed as
Trustee.

A suit brought against Gen. Daniel
E. Sickles by his daughter, Mrs.
Edna Crackenthorpe, wife of a Brit-
ish army officer, was argued Wednes-
day in the New York Supreme Court.
Mrs. Crackenthorpe seeks to have re-
voked a \$50,000 trust fund for her
benefit and to have her father dis-
missed as trustee.

TO BANQUET EMPLOYEES

Musselman Canning Company to Have
Large Affair.

The Musselman Canning Company
of Biglerville will give their employ-
ees a banquet on next Tuesday even-
ing at their plant at Gardeners Station.
The employees of the Biglerville plant
will be taken to Gardeners by train.

CHRISTMAS is coming, your per-
sonal appearance is a satisfaction to
you and your friends. Get your hair
cut at H. B. Sefton's.—advertisement.

COUNCIL FORBIDS WOODEN SHINGLES

Sticks to Ordinance and Refuses Re-
quest of Wilson Bream to Allow
Roof of Fire Proof Wooden
Shingles. Other Business.

At an adjourned meeting of the
town council on Wednesday evening,
held to consider an amendment to
the ordinance relating to frame struc-
tures and wooden roofs, the proposi-
tion to allow shingle roofs in the out-
lying sections of town was rejected,
not one of the members present vot-
ing for it.

At the regular meeting last week
Wilson A. Bream presented a request
to be allowed to put a roof of fire-
proofed wooden shingles on his new
house on Broadway. Council was in-
clined to grant the request but did
not wish to go contrary to the ordi-
nance and instructed Borough Attor-
ney Wible to draw up a supplement-
ary ordinance covering sections not
closely built up.

Mr. Wible presented this measure
on Wednesday evening, providing for
the privilege being granted only
where the town was not closely built
up and then only on special grant of
the council.

Numerous objections were inter-
posed, Mr. Butt especially declaring
against taking any action contrary to
the stringent provisions of the origi-
nal ordinance. The safety of other
properties in the town was to be con-
sidered, thought the members of coun-
cil, and the possibility of burning em-
bers carrying from such a roof to
other sections would be great. After
some talk all declined to vote for the
new regulation and property owners
are still forbidden to put on roofs of
any inflammable materials.

The matter of taking legal action
against those who have violated the
present ordinance was again up for
discussion.

Council decided to open West Middle
street extended to its full ordained
width and instructed the Borough At-
torney to try to arrange damages
amicably and, failing in that, to file a
bond for the payment of damages to
be determined later.

Secretary Kitzmiller reported for
the property committee that Levi
Diehl had examined engine house and
deemed it safe for holding fairs and
dances. Council asked that said opin-
ion be put in writing and placed upon
the minutes and that then the peti-
tion of the fire company to be allow-
ed to remove furniture and carpet
from the parlor be granted.

Borough Surveyor Miller reported
his judgment as to a reasonable cost
of curb to be 29 cents a foot for an
eight inch curb; 30 cents for 10 inch
curb; and 31 cents for a 12 inch curb,
this for material. Council pays one
third the cost of such curbs put down
under direction of the highway com-
mittee.

Adjournment was taken to Friday
evening, December 27 when the af-
fairs of the fiscal year will be con-
cluded.

DIED IN THE WEST

Miss Mary Garrety, Formerly of Bon-
neauville, Dead.

Miss Mary Garrety died in Wichita,
Kansas, Friday, November 21, follow-
ing an operation for appendicitis. She
was aged 21 years.

Miss Garrety was the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Garrety, who form-
erly resided at Bonneauville, her
mother being a daughter of H. J.
Hemler, of Brush Run. She was edu-
cated at Mt. Carmel Academy, and
had a host of friends among the
young people of Wichita.

The surviving brothers and sisters
are: Frank Garrety, Richard Garrety,
of Winfield, and Wallace, Earl, Cor-
inne and Sadie Garrety, at home.

RAISED BEST CORN

Isaiah Lohr, of Union Township, Won
Prize.

Isaiah A. Lohr, of Union township,
was awarded a prize of \$11 in cash
by the B. F. Shriver Co., proprietors
of the canning factory at Littlestown,
for the best quality and largest quan-
tity of corn raised in that section.

WANTED: girls for regular work
through the winter. Good position and
wages. Provision made for board. Ap-
ply at once to Penn Tile Works, As-
pers.—advertisement.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMISSION HERE

Men in Charge of Battle Anniversary
Celebration Meeting at Gettys-
burg to Determine upon the Final
Plans.

Members of the Fiftieth Anniver-
sary of the Battle of Gettysburg Com-
mission arrived here today for a ses-
sion of several days to determine var-
ious methods and arrange numerous
matters in connection with the big
celebration of July 1913.

Accompanying the commission are
a number of Regular Army men who
are going over the ground with the
members of the Pennsylvania com-
mission, giving advice and outlining
the plan of constructing and main-
taining the camp which is expected
to care for the 40,000 veterans who
are anticipated as visitors here.

The Pennsylvania Commission have
been traveling through the South
lately and are in thorough touch with
the favorable sentiment which exists
there regarding the plan for the
semi-centennial of the great conflict.
It is said that the number of Confed-
erate veterans coming here will be
surprising and they will constitute
a goodly portion of the assemblage.

During the stay of the Commission
in Gettysburg this week the matter
of providing some means in the town
for the care of the host of visitors, in
addition to veterans will be consid-
ered. The town does not have sufficient
financial resources to provide these
facilities, with the result that out-
side help is practically a necessity if
a most uncomfortable, not to say dan-
gerous, condition is to be avoided.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Com-
mission says, and possibly with some
force, that the care of the town does
not come within its powers and that
the conduct of the celebration and the
care of the veterans are their two
principal functions, the War Depart-
ment taking charge of the latter task
in a large measure.

The sessions of the Commission are
being held on the field and at Hotel
Gettysburg. They started today and
will last until and including Saturday.

HAD PREMONITION

Daughter of Frank Leiter Feared for
Father on Fatal Night.

Miss Bessie Leiter, of Highfield,
daughter of Frank M. Leiter, bag-
gagemaster of the Western Maryland
Railroad passenger train, who was
killed in the wreck at Pen Mar, Fri-
day, December 6, had a premonition
of her father's death just a few hours
before it occurred.

After the train on which he was
baggagemaster pulled out from High-
field for Hagerstown and the Pitts-
burgh flyer started, some time later,
after it, she told several friends that
the Pittsburgh flyer might overtake
the Highfield train and cause a wreck.

She became very nervous over this
and her friends took her to Way-
nesboro, to a moving picture show.
Here her mind was on the matter and
she several times referred to her father
and his trip.

She did not know of her father's
death until next morning. She had
prepared his dinner and was carrying
it to the train for him when some boy
broke the news of the accident to
her.

F. T. Stem, Cascade, brakeman on
the passenger train is still in a serious
condition and no one is allowed
to talk to him about the wreck. He
seems to be bruised from head to foot.
He is confined to his bed. He was the
only man on train No. 45, and was
in the baggage car when the accident
happened. He has been a very popu-
lar brakeman and has been running on
the train which was wrecked for a
number of years.

HELD FOR COURT

Mt. Joy Township Man Held on Turk-
ey Stealing Charge.

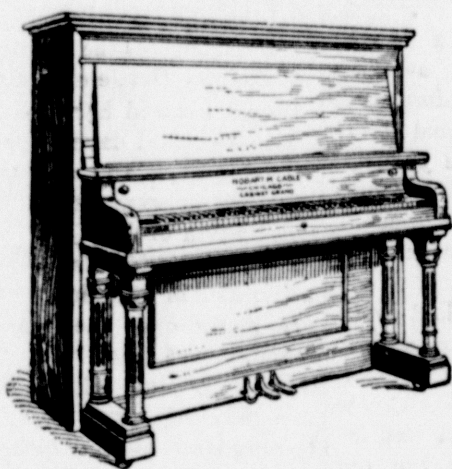
Chester Shoemaker, of Mt. Joy
township, was given a hearing before
Squire Hill on Wednesday on charges
of stealing turkeys, J. H. Miller al-
leging the loss of fourteen fowls, and
Walter A. Snyder of eleven. The Mil-
ler case was dismissed and Shoemaker
gave bail in the sum of \$200 for his
appearance at court in the case pre-
ferred by Mr. Snyder.

FOUND: a brown rat terrier with
strap collar and ring. Inquire 154
York street.—advertisement.

Pianos and Piano Players

I have a fine line of leading makes of PIANOS in stock for Xmas trade and will sell at special low prices, and on easy terms if desired.

Prices \$150.00 and up



We are offering you good values for your money, (not hot air).

Come right in our store and examine the Pianos and we will prove to you that we do what we say.

We have been here for twenty years, not here to-day and gone to-morrow.

Any one wishing to purchase a Piano should look over our stock and get prices elsewhere.

Should look over our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Come in you are welcome.

SPANGLER'S MUSIC HOUSE.

48 York Street, Gettysburg.

Are You In Doubt

About the Present
to Give?

A Year's Subscription To

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

--or--

ADAMS - COUNTY - NEWS

Will be a daily (or Weekly) reminder of your thoughtfulness. Most everybody gets it now, but they won't object to having a year's subscription paid. Your friends away from home will be especially glad for the home paper.

A neatly printed card as shown on the right will be sent to whom-ever you suggest, on Christmas morning, notifying them of your gift.

M has paid for one year's subscription to The Gettysburg Times, with instructions to send The Times to you, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wilson's Message

This is my second call to people to come to the Globe Hotel at 10 o'clock and tie-ins. Only a half hour and a jump from Centre Street.

M. A. Wilson

Every sheep that has lost one single tooth through old age is a candidate for the meat market. Don't stand in the way of her getting there; she may not weather another winter.

The most suitable time to apply lime in rotation is when preparing the land for wheat or hay following potatoes and corn, or as a top dressing on young clover and grass.

Look over the young stock carefully before disposing of it. A prize heifer or an exceptional colt may slip away and the credit and benefit go to some other man.

In the rush and hurry to keep up with the fall work we must not forget to provide plenty of bedding for all stock and see that it is dry. Wet bedding is a disease producer.

GOOD ROAD DON'TS.

Don't let the road drag rest. Don't cuss the mudholes. Clean the ditches. Don't despise sand-clay construction because it is cheap. Don't think that any negro laborer can build a model road. Don't consider the fee of a good engineer a useless extravagance. Don't think that a bond issue is going to liquidate itself. Safeguard the sinking fund. Don't believe that a good road once built will stay there forever. Provide for maintenance. Don't look upon all roads alike. Improve your main traveled roads first and attend to the by-ways later. Don't think that a good road can be built anywhere. Be sure your location is right and then go ahead. Don't forget that proper drainage is the first, second, third and thirty-seventh essential to a good road bed. Don't fail to house your road machinery during the winter. Why should road tools be allowed to rust out simply because they belong to the county?

THE GREAT COST OF ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Macadam Must Be Constantly Watched—Brick Wears Well.

At the recent road congress S. Percy Hooker, who has had long experience as superintendent of highways in New York and New Hampshire, declared that the cost of maintaining all varieties of improved roads is about the same if the interest on the investment is counted. He thinks that the greater cost of building a brick road makes an interest charge equivalent to the cost of maintaining a macadam road.

All this may be true, but one fact remains in favor of the brick road—it will be maintained by not wearing out, whereas the macadam road is likely to wear out by not being maintained. A constant bill for maintenance is harder to pay, it appears, than a bill for interest on money invested. If it will be maintained there is no objection to any form of good road, but maintenance seems to be a doubtful thing. The way to have a good road is to start in its most nearly permanent form at the start. The money spent on many macadam roads has been practically thrown away for lack of their proper maintenance. The money spent on brick roads is still paying dividends in good service. And that is why it is better to build brick roads in our present uncertain and growing stage of road work.—National Stockman and Farmer.

GOIN' TO TOWN.

It used to be that dear old dad Drove Dobbin into town. It was a rough and rocky road. First up a hill, then down. He used to pull way out the road When he would meet a man. Sez he, "Th' roads is heavy, an' I'll give him all I can." Now dad has got a red machine. He whirrs along in style. He leaves behind a string of dust That stretches half a mile. And when he meets his neighbors, why, He hurls his flying wedge— He scatters them to right and left And makes 'em hunt th' hedge.—Better Roads.

WANT BIG ROAD BONDS.

Over \$500,000 to Be Proposed in Texas Counties.

The taxpayers of a number of counties and precincts of Texas are petitioning their respective commissioners' courts to call elections to vote upon the proposition of issuing road bonds in large amounts.

It is proposed to issue \$300,000 of these bonds in Harris county, \$120,000 in Wood county, \$25,000 in Refugio county, \$10,000 in Hamilton county, \$20,000 in Orange county, \$40,000 in Medina county and \$150,000 in Webb county.

Starters of Good Roads.

If highways are an evolution from the primary paths made by animals and men the first roadmakers did not make their paths straight certainly, and many a road today is a monument to the leaders in roadmaking of the long ago. Nevertheless it is said that some animals, the buffalo especially, were pretty fair engineers. They had an eye for grade, which cannot be said of some of their successors. In the west engineers hunting pathways for railroads are said to have largely followed buffalo trails.

Heavy Materials For Auto Roads.

The excessive cost of keeping macadam roads in repair has led the commissioners in some counties in Pennsylvania to contract for the construction of roads with hard surfaced materials.

It is claimed that the swift running automobiles suck up the finer materials and scatter them to the four winds and in a short time actually blow the road away.

Prosperity Follows Good Roads.

You show me any community in this or any other state where there are good roads, said a speaker at a good roads convention, and I will show you a community where there are no paint-faded buildings or tottering lean-tos, a community where there is the air of prosperity, thrift and progression.

Cough Hard? Go To Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING POINTS ABOUT YOUR

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES?

PURITY—The most essential requisite is that they be pure.

Deliciousness and Attractiveness

"Should not the eye as well as the palate be pleased?" What affords greater delight to the "House-wife" than the fact that she is using that grade of Groceries which will merit a word of praise from the husband or family when they taste that PIE, CAKE, etc.

We have a fine line of FRESH CANDIES to select from.

Bon-Bons, Chocolates and Mixtures, also

Dates, Figs, Oranges and Grapes, Pecans, Butternuts, English Walnuts, Cocoanuts.

How about that FRUIT CAKE at \$1.50? Orange peel, citron, pineapple, lemon peel, currants, raisins and mince meat.

We offer a full line of Heintz's pickles. Have you tried our

Home Roasted Coffee

We are selling coffee from 22 to 40 c.

A Complete line of market baskets 8c to 75c.

Queensware

Queensware

at prices which will interest anyone in need of goods of this kind.

The consumer is the judge. We pay the highest cash price for country produce. We buy for cash. We sell for cash.

We Offer

Special prices in ORANGES and CANDIES to the teacher or association for their Christmas treat.

People's Cash Store

Baltimore Street.

Gettysburg, Pa.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE

MILL, WAREHOUSE AND DWELLING

On Friday, January 3, 1913

The undersigned executors of the estate of F. A. Asper, deceased, will offer at public sale the following described real estate, on the premises situated at Bendersville station, Adams county, 1½ miles east of the town of Bendersville, on the G. and H. division of the P. & R. railroad, 35 miles south of Harrisburg, 20 miles south of Carlisle and 12 miles north of Gettysburg.

No. 1—Three story brick Flour Mill, with slate roof, dimensions 50x55 ft. run by water power, and is considered best water power in Adams county, with 2 overshot wheels, one for flour and one for chop, the mill is an "eight reduction" capacity 1 barrel per hour, equipped with John L. Noye rolls, Geo. L. Smith purifiers and scalpers, with one run of stones on chop, mill dam is in first-class condition with practically new breast and permits very heavy fall until water reaches mill, the right of way for both mill and dam is deeded, with sufficient ground on each side to permit repairs. This land with land surrounding mill will approximate several acres, condition of building and machinery is first class.

No. 2—Grain elevator, three story weatherboarded structure covered with slate with Fairbank's wagon scales, fertilizer house attached and fine yard, railway siding from P. & R. railway, runs by elevator and is connected to a coal trestle built of stone abutments with heavy stringers and heavy railroad iron, having a capacity of about 200 tons with fine yard attached, both elevator and coal trestle are in first-class condition.

No. 3—Practically new 6 room weatherboarded dwelling house with new stable and wagon shed and other outbuildings, fine double lot, good well of water.

Properties No. 1 and No. 2 are at present time both doing a flourishing business, the mill is run regular on merchant work, all flour is being shipped in carload lots with ample demand for all feed a mill of twice its capacity could manufacture, taken from its door by farmers of the community. The capacity of this mill should be increased and ample wheat can be secured from the farmers to do from a 50 to 75 barrel business. Although its use has never been necessary an auxiliary power in the form of 20 horse Frick steam engine will be sold with the property.

Location of the elevator property makes it the best prospective purchase in Eastern Pennsylvania. It is located in the midst of the great grain, apple and potato belt of the state. No limit can be placed on the volume of business that can be done at this valuable location. Splendid opportunity for the addition of a cold storage plant as well as a lumber yard.

These properties will be offered in the following manner, Nos. 1 and 2 as a whole and separately, to be sold to the best advantage. Property No. 3 will be offered separately.

Terms: One third of purchase price on date of sale, balance may remain in property if so desired for a period of two years.

All inquiries concerning the properties will be answered promptly or prospective purchasers are invited to view the premises prior to date of sale. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

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Her Mother Did Not Shop Early



Therefore she got left, and this little girl was cheated of Christmas.

There are few sadder sights than a child crying on Christmas. Let us hope that YOUR child may never have this sorrow through YOUR neglect. The way to avoid it is to shop early.

It was last Christmas that this little girl failed to get her presents because her mother left buying them to the last moment and then fell ill. It is safe to say that mother has learned her lesson and will never procrastinate again.

You should learn your lesson with out being taught it by the tears of a child.

Make sure by doing your Christmas buying today

Then no accident can keep from your little ones their Christmas joy.

This Is English—Do You Get It?

Little Johnny came running in to his father and said: "Oh, father, I have just gained a sovereign and three pence." "How's that?" said his father. "Well," said Johnny, "I have just bought a guinea pig for ninepence."

Drive Out Damp and Mold with

A PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

YOU know how damp gets into linen closets and storerooms.

It's no trouble at all to keep them fresh and dry with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

A Perfection Heater is a great comfort, too, on chilly mornings and cold evenings.

It is the handiest and most reliable heater made. No soot; no smoke; no smell. Carry it where you please. All the heat you want just when and where you want it.

Descriptive circular sent on request; or, better still, ask your dealer to show you a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

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Philadelphia Pittsburgh

Growing in Kind.

An agricultural expert, who had been invited to address a state grange, expressed opinions with which a local farmer, a plain, uncultured man, found fault.

After some discussion, in which the sense of the meeting was clearly with the farmer, the expert lost his temper.

"Sir," he said to his opponent, striving to speak coolly, "do you realize that I have been at two universities, one in this country and one in Germany?"

"What of that?" demanded the farmer, with a faintly flickering smile. "I had a calf that nursed two cows, and the observation I made was, the more he nursed the greater calf he grew."—Youth's Companion.

THE IDEA.



She—Were you ever disappointed in love?

He—Certainly, but I thought you knew I was married.

How much does it cost to have that machinery standing out in the weather? Shedding is cheap!

No stock grower can afford to have his animals burn grain for fuel to keep themselves warm.

Sweet potatoes should be dried and then stored in boxes of sand before the frost touches them.

Development of a flock and greatly increased profits cannot be secured without careful breeding.

Letting butter drain well before salting is one of the little things that makes for better quality.

THE STREETS OF NAPLES.

They Are the Workshops of the People in the Poorer Quarters.

The ancient city of Naples has always been more celebrated for its beauty and interest of its surroundings than for its own attractiveness or scenic advantages.

The charm of Naples itself lies in its life—the careless, open air life of its people, with much of it passed almost wholly out of doors under the gaze of the passerby. The Neapolitan is the most buoyant, light hearted creature in the world and, it must be added, about the most indolent. The streets are bright and moving pictures. Many of the people, men, women and children—when these latter are not innocent of any clothing—are garbed in strange and somewhat gaudy costume, with bright colored kerchiefs on their heads.

In the poorer and more populous quarters all handicrafts and occupations are carried on out of doors, and the streets are as busy as beehives. Tailors are seen at their work, and carvers of lava, tortoise shell and coral articles, makers of statuary, women sewing, cooking and performing all their domestic duties, men, women and children eating, sleeping, chattering, playing, singing, all in the open. There is no cessation to the noise and bustle in the streets from early morning, when the tinkle of goat bells starts the day, until the evening, when countless mandolin players, wandering from house to house, from trattoria to cafe, "singing for their supper" of macaroni and red wine the famous old love songs of Naples and popular operatic airs.

All day long the rattle of wheels, the cracking of whips, the furious shouting of drivers, the jingle of the elaborately decorated harness, the cries of innumerable street hawkers, the playing of military bands as regiments march through the streets, fill the air with a not unpleasant and thoroughly Neapolitan din.—American Travelers' Magazine.

BREVITY APPRECIATED.

Japanese Courtesy Was a Bore to Both Oriental and Englishman.

Oriental courtesy takes up a great deal of time and on that account is not always appreciated in western lands, as is shown in the following extract from Yoshio Markino's book on Englishwoman, "Miss John Bull," in which he says:

"I used to live in Greenwich, and thence I attended to the Japanese naval office in the morning, then to the night school of the Goldsmith Institute. It was nearly 11 o'clock every night when I arrived at my lodgings. I was dead tired. The landlord asked me every evening:

"How were you getting on with your work today?"

"I always answered him every small detail of my work at the office and the school. One day I said to my landlady:

"Why is your husband giving me such a troublesome question? You see, I often feel too tired to answer."

"She patted me and said:

"My poor boy, you need not give him all information of your work. It is our custom to say 'How are you getting on?' and if you simply say 'All right' that will be quite enough."

"The next evening the old man put the same question to me. At first I rather hesitated because I thought such an abrupt answer might offend him, but I got courage at last when I saw his wife giving me some sign in her eyes. I shouted loudly, 'All right!' To my surprise, the old man seemed more satisfied than to hear the details.

"Since that time I began to incline to have more friendship with John Bull than John Bull."

Chilling Prospect.

It was in Lincolnshire, and the guard of the train at the preceding junction had been attentive to a gentleman whose luggage he noticed was labeled to an out of the way little station a few miles beyond. On reaching the traveler's destination the guard, having carefully deposited the gentleman's traps on the platform in acknowledgment of a generous tip, solemnly grasped the donor's hand and feelingly shook it. This unusual move raised the curiosity of the passenger, who asked the meaning of it. The guard answered significantly:

"Well, sir, you never can tell. I have left several gentlemen such as you at this forsaken hole, but never picked one up. Goodness only knows what becomes of them. I don't."—London Telegraph.

Fixing the Guilt.

Following Tim, who was following a pair of horses, the owner of the farm noticed that the drills Tim had been running out for potatoes were strangely irregular.

"Tim," he said, "these drills are very crooked."

"Faith, they are now," assented Tim, "but you should have seen them this mornin' before the sun warped them."

Stupid.

"I wish I was half as beautiful as Miss Brown," remarked the fair Edith to Mr. Green.

"Well, you are, you know," replied Green thoughtlessly.

Then he wondered why she suddenly rose and left him.

She Could Spend.

He—I am a millionaire. Haven't I money enough for both of us? She—Yes, if you are moderate in your tastes. —New York Sun.

Mind is the partial side of man. The heart is everything.—Rivarol.

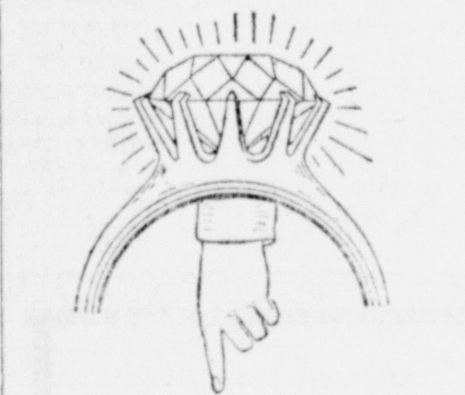
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To Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

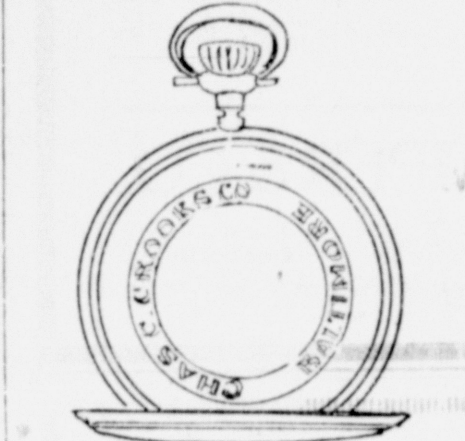
You will thus avoid the rush, get the pick of the goods and befriend the tired shopgirl.

Ready! Aim! Fire!
Buy those Christmas things TODAY.



We differ from the other jeweler only in the matter of selling. We gather in the same markets, of the same manufacturers—travel together up to the selling point and there we part.

His must be long profits to cover short seasons and long credits—we keep busy every week of the year, sell for cash and our low prices are historical.



Our Watch Window shows the complete lines of Howard, Waltham, Illinois, Elgin and Hamilton Watches and is the best display in the United States.

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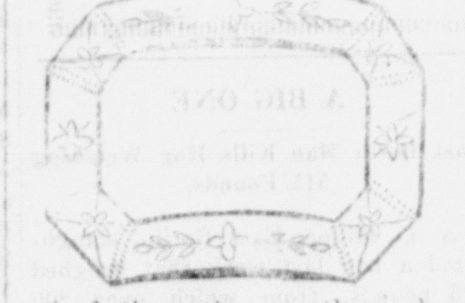
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Pencils, Jewel Boxes, Thimbles, Hat Pins, Manicure Sets, Belt Pins, Emblem Buttons, Bracelets, Chains, Lockets, Tie Clips.

Order from our Catalogue if you have it, if not send for one.

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They Mark the Course of Glaciers

Adown Our Continent. Throughout the northern United States, from the Atlantic ocean to the far northwest and as far south as Kentucky, huge boulders are found scattered at haphazard. The rocks and ledges are smoothed and marked with scratches varying from faint lines to broad grooves two feet deep. Some of these boulders, weighing many tons, are so balanced on a ledge that a slight touch will rock them. The Indians used them as "alarm bells."

The grooves or scratches on these rocks are as a rule parallel and extend north and south. South of the above mentioned area neither boulders nor scratched rocks can be found.

How came the boulders in their position? What scratched the rocks?

Agassiz, familiar with the glaciers of the Alps, probably gave the true answer. He showed that a similar state of things is produced today by the glaciers of Switzerland. These streams of ice creep slowly down from the lofty summits of the Alps through the valleys to the plains. They bear on their surface huge rocks fallen from surrounding cliffs. The stones frozen in the bottom of the glacier, pressed down by the enormous weight of ice above them, scratch and groove the rocks beneath, as the tool of a carpenter gouges out a piece of wood.

What was the condition of America when similar effects were produced? Instead of local glaciers scattered in the valleys, the whole surface now covered with boulders must have been hidden by an immense sheet of ice. Judging from the marks on the rocks, the sheet moved from the north toward the south, carrying with it masses of rock.—Harper's Weekly.

Report of the condition of the

National Bank of Arendtsville

AT ARENDTSVILLE, PA., at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	98,727.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	124.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	350.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	18,753.13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,075.44
Due from approved reserve agents	12,017.41
Checks and other cash items	683.88
Notes of other National Banks	285.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	30.66
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,875.99
Legal-tender notes	660.00
	6,535.99

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (under gift of circulation) 1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer 500.00

Total 168,896.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund and undivided profits	8,806.28
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,825.43
Individual deposits subject to check	21,805.70
Time certificates of deposit	86,831.72
Cashier's checks outstanding	255.00
Total	168,896.13

State of Pennsylvania ss:

I, L. H. RICE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. RICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Dec. 1912.

P. S. Orner, Notary Public

My commission expires May 10, 1915.

Correct Attest:

G. F. SMITH,
JAMES C. COLE,
ROBERT H. SHULL,
Directors.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Straban township, on the road leading from Granite to Hunterstown on the G. R. Thompson farm the following personal property:

One pair of dark bay mules, three years old, one a number one leader, 1 broken to drive single in buggy. Are quite easy to handle. One bay horse works anywhere, but in the lead, a good road horse. These mules and horses are fearless of all road objects. Four head of cattle, two cows will be fresh in December, carrying their second calves, two heifers, one eighteen months old with calf, one a yearling. One Berkshire brood sow, will have pigs by day of sale, two fat hogs, two shoats. Farming implements, two horse wagon and bed, spring wagon, two buggies, one auto, back, as good as new. Deering mower, Superior grain drill, Spangier corn planter, with phosphate attachment, Osborn lever plow, 14 ft. hay ladders, hay rake, spring wagon, spreader, cutting box, dung sled, forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, crowbar, pick, log, breast and cow chains, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, wheelbarrow, a lot of chicken coops, hog fencing wire, hog box, bushel basket, half bushel measure, new three-horse hayrack for a wagon spring seat, chickens by the pound, corn by the bushel, fodder, by the bundle some hay, fire wood, harness, set of buggy harness, set of Yankee harness, and front gears, good buggy net, collars, bridles, halters, check lines, lead line, tie straps, butt traces.

Household goods, good cook stove and pipe, spring cushion parlor suit, bed room suit, buffet, white iron bed, with springs, six oak chairs, four rockers, two sinks, drop head Singer sewing machine, two stands, extension table, cherry table, a lot of kitchen chairs, 15 gallon milk separator, cylinder churn pound butter printer, butter bowl, window blinds, parlor carpet, and matting by the yard, window screens, two lamps, iron pots, pans, a lot of dishes, wash machine, two tubs, a lot of canned fruit and other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. A credit of ten months will be given. NEVIN RINEHART.

G. R. Thompson, auct.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned intending to go into other business, will sell his farm of 45 acres more or less, situated 1 3/4 miles from Gettysburg on Carlisle road, was formerly owned by Chas. Tate.

It includes 15 acres of wood and pasture land, with a never-failing supply of water, fine spring, young orchard, good wire fence around greater part of land, which is in fine state of cultivation. 2 1/2 story frame cottage house, surrounded by spacious porch, large 2 story outkitchen, artesian well at door and cements walks, also good barn.

Apply at farm, or Mrs. Riele's millinery store, Chambersburg Street.

D. J. RIELE.

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A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The thirtieth anniversary of my being in business will be celebrated with a grand opening of holiday goods on

Saturday, December 7th, 1912

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our store rooms and will be open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of

CHINA and GLASSWARE

Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner sets. Silver knives and forks.

BRIC-A-BRAC

Vases, Candlebra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.

SLEDS and WAGONS

The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders and flexible flyers. Other toys.

FURNITURE

During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$25. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24x30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.

LAMPS

of every style and description.

TOILET SETS

A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.

SWEEPERS

Bissell's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.

PICTURES

We have no competitors in price, for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a reduction of 25 percent on all pictures.

CARPETS

Brussels, Mouquet Axminster, Ingrain and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.

RUGS

A large number of rugs of attractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36x72 for 98c. 30x60 for 89c

OIL STOVES

Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off of a room.

CLOCKS

Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clock from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheaper grades, alarm clocks, etc., for those who want them

Luden Vacuum Cleaner is the best vacuum cleaner we know for the money. It operates by hand and sells for \$20. Our price for it is \$15.00. Ask us to show you how it works.

A Sewing Machine at \$18.00
That Equals Any \$30.00 Machine

Full size high-arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with polished oak fronts and handsome pulls; one of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Should last a lifetime with reasonably careful use. Will do perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thoroughly satisfactory Machine.

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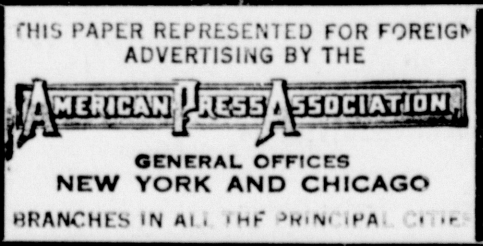
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As a Christmas gift. What would please mother more than one of our high arm sewing machines. They run so light and are so easy to operate. We have a lot of machines that we are selling at low prices in order to reduce the stock. These machines were bought in quantity to get prices so that we can sell them at these special prices.

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Centre Square, Gettysburg

Christmas Gifts

Our store has many things suitable for Christmas gifts which it will be well worth your while to see before selecting the presents you intend to give your friends.

CANDIES

Several of the best lines of fine confections on the market are displayed in our new dust proof show case. Pretty holiday boxes help make the Christmas candies a most acceptable form of gift. Lowney's and several others are represented in our assortment.

MAGAZINES

The gift problem is very often satisfactorily settled by subscribing for one of the magazines in which your friend will be interested. Any publication can be subscribed for through us at no extra cost and, in addition to being appreciated at Christmas time, will be a reminder throughout the year of your thought.

BOXED PAPERS

A useful gift is stationery and an attractive one, too, when the paper is prettily boxed. We have a big line of fine papers on sale which we would be glad to show you.

CIGARS

You can't please a man who smokes better than by giving him a box of good cigars at Christmas time. He can't get too many. We have a big assortment of the best makes.

OTHER THINGS

Pretty calendars, Christmas cards and a variety of other articles that are not found in many holiday lines. It will pay you to call here before buying your presents.

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CHURCH NOTICES

YORK SPRINGS ETC.

Services at York Springs 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at Hunterstown 1:30 p. m.; and preaching at 2:30 p. m. Revival services at Rock Chapel 7:00 p. m. A. C. Logan, pastor.

GETTYSBURG U. E.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Rev. J. C. Gardner will preach at 10:30 a. m.; and not in the evening as was announced last Sunday. Sermon subject, "Church Comfort." Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:00 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor Meeting 6:00 p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m. No preaching in the morning as was announced. The pastor Rev. J. Charles Gardner will preach in the evening at 7:00 p. m. Theme "My Place in the Church." Sunday evening's services will be held at 7:00 p. m. during the week of December 10th to 16th, inclusive. Public cordials extended to all in strings.

A BIG ONE

East Berin Man Kills Hog Weighing 515 Pounds.

A. C. Miller, East Berlin, slaughtered a hog last week that weighed 515 pounds, from which over 200 pounds of lard was rendered. Mr. Miller has another hog that is somewhat larger.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Hattie Bollinger wishes to thank neighbors and friends for their aid and kindness during the sickness and death of her husband.

Home is not home since dear father is not here. Our home is so lonely, so dark and so drear. Never more will we hear his foot steps fall.

He's gone to a home for us all. A new wide grave in winter snow. A coffin form at rest. Lost from the household band below. But found among the blest.

By his wife.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Preaching services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Revival services are being held in the United Brethren church each evening this week.

Mrs. Ida Heller is visiting friends in Harrisburg this week.

Mrs. Thomas Paxton and Miss Rosie Group spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate spent Wednesday in Steelton, attending the funeral of Oscar Nebinger. Mr. Nebinger was well known in this place, his wife being Miss Rosie Orner before marriage. He leaves his wife and one child, Ida.

Harry Boswell, of Waynesboro, visited friends in this place over Sunday.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Mrs. Oliver Lightner and daughter, Tressie, Mr. and Mrs. John Kump and daughter, Thelma, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and family, of Fairfield Station.

Mrs. Virginia Daywalt spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Peters, of Iron Springs. Mrs. J. S. Currens and son, Allen, made a business trip to Gettysburg on Saturday.

William Daywalt, of Waynesboro, visited his mother, Mrs. Virginia Daywalt, on Tuesday.

Roy Kepner and Isaac Metz, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at this place.

Oliver Lightner spent a day recently with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, of Fairfield Station.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Rev. and Mrs. Adkin G. Wolfe and son, John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deatrick several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, of White Pigeon, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Junkins, of Latimore township, on Sunday. Mr. Speck was a native of near Bermudian and went to Michigan 46 years ago and has been back to the old home once in that time 28 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Trostle have gone to Lancaster to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. George A. Trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers, and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Trostle, of York, were York Springs visitors on Sunday.

R. L. Underwood, of Flora Dale, has gone on a visit to his sons in Illinois.

Harvey Trostle and wife spent a few days in Harrisburg last week.

LITTLESTOWN ROUTE 2

Littlestown Route 2—Rose Spalding spent last week visiting friends near Emmitsburg.

Edward Bachman and wife, and Charles Little and wife, spent Sunday at the home of David Renner.

Myrtle Forry suffered from a slight attack of pneumonia last week.

Charles Coffman spent Sunday in Hanover with Harry Messenger and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Winthrope, a daughter.

The Christmas services of St. John's Sunday School will be held on Christmas eve, December 24.

St. John's Sunday School near Littlestown, organized two teachers' training classes.

PARTY

Social Event at the Home of Harvey Miller.

The following were guests at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller in honor of Mr. Miller's forty-first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Sillik, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stoops, Mr. and Mrs. John Reaver, Mrs. D. W. Stoops, Misses Margaret, Julia and Ruth Miller, Grace Knight, Mary Weisbaer, Edith Wolf, Agnes Cool, Mary Sillik, Eliza Sillik, Mary and Lucy Knight, Annie, Elva, Erdis and Dorothy Miller, Mary and Blanche Stoops, Messrs. Cyrus Miller, Walter Kugler, Paul Seabrook, Herbert White, Herbert Seabrook, John White, Charles Small, Charles Cool, Charles Weisbaer, John Small, Andrew Mickle, Paul Dubs, Charles Miller, Frank Miller, John Cool, Harold Carbaugh, Harry Sillik, Ambrose Cool, Clarence Kugler, Lawrence Cool, Donald and Floyd Carbaugh, Maurice and Luther Reaver, Maurice Sillik and Cletus Reaver.

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Woman Base Ball Magnate Who Faces Law Suit.



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FACES LAW SUIT

Woman Magnate May Be First to Go to Court Over Base Ball Contract.

New York, Dec. 12.—The only woman magnate in the history of major league base ball, Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robinson Britton, may also be the first magnate of either sex to go into the civil courts over a base ball contract.

Bresnahan a year ago signed two contracts with the St. Louis club, one embracing a "ten days' notice of release" clause, and the other, drawn by a St. Louis lawyer, with the release clause missing.

Both were for a period of five years and both called for a salary of \$10,000 a year. Mrs. Britton recently released Bresnahan under the ten days' clause.

ANTI-TRUST ACT IN CANAL DISPUTE

European Nations to Fight Sherman Law.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The warning in Sir Edward Grey's Panama canal note that the British government will protest further in case an attempt is made to enforce that section of the canal laws which prohibits the use of the waterway by railroad-owned or trust-controlled ships, may, it is now thought here, indicate a formidable European opposition to any attempt by this government to extend the operations of the Sherman anti-trust act beyond the confines of the United States.

It is known that the British embassy is closely watching the developments in the pending suit against the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, though it is not expected to enter a formal protest against that attack upon British shipping interests until the legal proceeding comes to an end and with a decision against the British companies.

The German government also is moving toward the creation of a monopoly in the domestic sale of petroleum regardless of implied warnings that this might in some way fall within the scope of the Sherman anti-trust act, and the French and Italian and Austrian governments are administering their tobacco monopolies without the slightest fear of the outcome of the investigation about to be made by a select senatorial committee.

All these governments are proceeding along parallel lines though of course there is no external evidence of concerted action up to this point.

Counterfeiters Caught in Act.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—With the melting pot the white heat and molds waiting for the liquid metal, Glaciano de Carrio and his wife were arrested as counterfeiters at their home in Braddock.

Coatesville, Pa., Postmaster Named.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Albert H. Swing was reappointed postmaster at Coatesville, Pa., by President Taft.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	36	Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	42	Cloudy.
Boston.....	42	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	26	Clear.
Chicago.....	14	Clear.
New Orleans.....	54	Clear.
New York.....	43	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	42	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	26	Clear.
Washington.....	42	Cloudy.

The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; northwest winds.

ENGLAND NOT SO OPTIMISTIC

Conference of Ambassadors to be Informal

BUT SOLUTION IS POSSIBLE

Servian Peace Minister Declares Serbs Still Insist on a Port on the Adriatic Sea.

London, Dec. 12.—A not over-optimistic view of the international situation was expressed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, when he formally announced in the house of commons that the ambassadors of the great powers would meet in London simultaneously with the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the Balkan states, who are to discuss peace in London.

Sir Edward defined the object of the ambassadors' gathering as "an informal and non-committal consultation which is of course an indication that the European powers are not yet sure that a solution of all the difficulties is in sight."

Commenting upon the European situation, the secretary for foreign affairs said:

"Hopes and anxieties have varied from day to day and may continue for some time to vary. It is difficult to say anything without causing undue pessimism or raising hopes which might subsequently be disappointed. The relations between the governments of the powers are amicable, the diplomatic situation is favorable and the anxiety is lest some untoward or unforeseen incident occur."

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"On the other hand, the fact that all the powers have agreed to come to closer quarters for discussion may be taken as an evidence that there is no one among them who believes such a solution impossible or that an agreement is not more probable than a deadlock."

Emphasizing that it is the intention of the government to facilitate an exchange of views between the powers, especially on points most directly affecting the interest of any of the great powers concerned, and that the conversations would not constitute a conference, Sir Edward Grey added that should a formal conference be found opportune or necessary, it would presumably meet in Paris, as his suggestion first emanated from Premier Poincare, of France.

Servia will insist on obtaining a port on the Adriatic sea, for a maritime outlet is necessary to the life and the future of Servia, according to ex-Premier Novakovich, the principal Servian peace plenipotentiary, who is now on his way to London. He made this declaration in an interview with a correspondent of the Paris Temps, and added that Servia was surprised by the enigmatic and disquieting attitude of Austria.

In spite of the menaces of Austria, he continued, Servia was leaving her troops in the territory they had already conquered.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

Detectives Allege They Saw Two Men Put Stones on Rail.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Pennsylvania railroad detectives brought to this city from Hazleton Michael Miller and Ellis Sherman, charged with attempting to wreck a passenger train on the road at Rock Glen by placing heavy stones on the track.

This was the eighth attempt to wreck passenger trains in the vicinity within the last three months. The railroad officers concealed themselves in the woods at night in the hope of catching the would-be wreckers. Their vigilance was rewarded when, it is alleged, they saw Miller and Sherman in the act of placing the stones between the rail and the guard rail.

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MAY BAR MIXTURE OF RACES

Georgia Congressman Introduces Bill to Prohibit Such Marriages.

Washington, Dec. 12.—"Intermarriage between negroes or persons of color and Caucasians or any other character of persons within the United States or of any territory under their jurisdiction," would be prohibited under a joint resolution introduced by Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia.

The term "negroes or persons of color" is defined in the bill as any and all persons of African descent or having any trace of African or negro blood. The measure was referred to the judiciary committee.

Woman to Become Judge.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary M. Bartelme, for eighteen years public guardian of Cook county, will be inaugurated as Chicago's first woman judge. She will assist Judge Pinckney in the juvenile court and will direct most of her attention to girls.

Congress to Adjourn Dec. 19.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Underwood's resolution providing for congress adjournment on Dec. 19 to Jan. 2 passed the house.

CHARLES H. HYDE.

Former Chamberlain of New York Sentenced to Jail.



Photo by American Press Association.

HYDE SENT TO PRISON

Former N. Y. Chamberlain to Serve From Two to Three and Half Years.

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, convicted of bribery in connection with the manipulation of city funds, was sentenced by Justice Goff to serve not more than three years and six months and not less than two years in state prison.

The justice, however, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt and issued a stay of execution, agreeing to admit the prisoner to \$25,000 bail, pending argument of his appeal.

WILSON PLOTTERS HELD FOR HEARING

Three Men to be Arraigned on Blackmail Charge.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12.—Three mountaineers who were arrested on the charge of being the authors of several letters which threatened President-elect Wilson with death unless he paid over \$5000, will be arraigned Monday before United States Commissioner Stockton, in this city.

The men are Jacob Dunn, alias "Nig," aged thirty-seven; his brother Warren, alias "Pete," and Sealey Davenport, alias "Snake," thirty-five years old.

The men were captured by a ruse after a hunt of nearly three weeks in one of the wildest and most inaccessible places in the mountains of New Jersey by Secret Service Officers Larabee and Butler and Deputy United States Marshal Beekman.

All the letters were sent to Governor Wilson at Trenton and were signed "P. J. Snadunk, R. F. D. 2, Box 43, Wharton, N. J."

The governor's secretary forwarded the letters to Chief Postoffice Inspector Cortelyou at Philadelphia and the government machinery was put in motion at once.

The postal officers found the address given by the writers was that of a house owned by Mrs. Pearl Uter, of New York. When no one came to the box during the several days the officers lay in hiding near it, they made a search of the neighborhood.

Suspicion directed itself to Davenport and the Dunn brothers, who lived nearby, and the officers, under the guise of pension agents, engaged Davenport in conversation, and found he was in desperate need of money. Then they rounded up the Dunn brothers, who submitted to arrest only after being subdued at the point of revolvers.

The letters threatened to shoot Mr. Wilson "like McKinley (meaning McKinley) and Teddy." The men wanted the \$5000 to be placed in the mail box by Nov. 24. The trio under arrest insist they are innocent.

CZAREVITCH FAILING FAST

Grand Duke Pavlovitch, Czar's Cousin, May Be Named Heir-Designate.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Indications that Grand Duke Alexis, the eight-year-old heir to the Russian throne, is failing fast in health, are contained in a St. Petersburg telegram to the Matin.

The telegram also stated that Grand Duke Pavlovitch, a cousin of Czar Nicholas, would probably be appointed heir-designate within a short time.

As the czarevitch is the only son of the czar, it would be necessary to go outside the immediate family for an heir to the throne in the event of Alexis' death.

Steamer Lost Off Scilly Isles.

London, Dec. 12.—The Greek steamer Antonius, from the Hungarian seaport of Fiume, has been lost with all hands, it is feared, off the Scilly Isles. Quantities of wreckage marked Greta Holmes, of the wreckage marked the Antonius, have been washed ashore.

Former Guard of T. R. Dead.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 12.—William W. Stone, formerly of President Roosevelt's secret service guard, died here.

STRIKERS KILL 2 AND WOUND 9

Coal Handlers Start Battle at
Edgewater, N. J.

SEVERAL ATTACKERS INJURED

Opened Fire on Detectives Guarding
Strike-Breakers and Two Detectives
Are Killed.

New York, Dec. 12.—Two hundred striking coal handlers, mostly of Italian or Polish origin, armed themselves with shotguns, revolvers and crowbars and made a concerted charge against a force of railroad detectives which was guarding some strike-breakers who were filling in for the strikers in the Edgewater, N. J., yards of the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad.

They killed two of the railroad detectives, wounded nine more and then chased the other detectives and the strike-breakers back to the cover of a sheltered dock. Then the strikers retreated back up the face of the Palisades, whence they came, carrying with them some of their number who had been shot, no one knows how badly.

The dead are: Andrew J. Crow, of Elmira, N. Y., captain of detectives; shot in the right temple and body filled with buckshot. Clarence Mallory, of Binghamton, N. Y., Erie railroad detective, shot through the heart.

The men went on strike on Tuesday morning. They demanded 25 cents an hour for their work, for which they were getting 20 cents an hour. They were employed by the Erie railroad, which leases the docks and yards from the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad. The advance in pay was refused them, whereupon they promptly struck.

An old ferryboat, with a hundred or more strike-breakers, pulled into the dock of the coal yards. At this time the strike-breakers were scattered around the top of the Palisades, yelling at the detectives. After a while the strikers disappeared and the strike-breakers went to work in the yard.

The strike-breakers fled without any delay when the strikers, reinforced, reappeared on the top of the Palisades and rushed down to attack. The detectives, under Captain Crow, were strung alongside the outer edge of the yard.

When they were halfway down the cliff the strikers began firing, and in a long string, one man deep, they swept down to the road. By this time their bullets had dropped half a dozen of the railroad detectives and the rest of the group were beginning to break. Captain Crow was among the first to be hit. The detectives, picking up Captain Crow, who was unconscious, backed away, with their faces to the fire of the strikers, shooting as best they could. Some of them were too badly hurt to use weapons and these hurried across the 1000 feet of track-age to the dock.

As soon as the strikers saw they had driven the detectives back they invaded the coal yards. Then they ran pell mell all over the face of the yard, shooting the buckshot with which most of their weapons were loaded.

Finally in possession of the yard, the strikers tired of shooting at the buildings, and with all the strike-breakers and detectives safe in the dock, they backed away and up the Palisades again.

Sheriff Conklin, of Bergen county, assumed charge of the yards with thirty-five deputies behind him. One hundred armed detectives were added to the railroad force.

TO PUNISH 400 MIDDIES

They Violated Anti-Betting Rule at
Army-Navy Game.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12.—That four hundred midshipmen violated Superintendent Gibbons' order forbidding betting on the recent annual interservice football game at Philadelphia, has been disclosed as the result of an investigation just finished at the naval academy.

The investigating board, it is said, got hold of the full list of midshipmen who, it is alleged, had contributed to a pool amounting to \$2000, which was covered by the West Point cadets.

The report is in the hands of Superintendent Gibbons, who will assign punishment.

Taft's Panama Dates.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Taft will leave Washington at midnight Dec. 19 for Key West, Fla., from where he will sail on the afternoon of Dec. 21 for Panama on the battleship Arkansas. Mrs. Taft, a military and naval aide, Secretary Hilles, C. P. Taft, the president's brother, and probably several others will be in the party. The president is expected to reach Washington on the return trip Dec. 31.

Another Treasury Man Out.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Another official under the jurisdiction of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who was not in sympathy with the secretary, resigned. He is H. F. Marshall, chairman of the general supply committee.

SEES CHILD AFTER 11 YEARS

Mrs. Kate Edwards and Daughter Re-united in Cell.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12.—An affecting scene was witnessed in the cell of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the murderess, at the jail here, when her sixteen-year-old daughter Ella called and made herself acquainted with her mother whom she had not seen for eleven years.

At the time of Mrs. Edwards' trial for the killing of her husband at their Stouchsburg home the daughter, who was then less than five years old, was taken from her and placed in a home near Pittsburgh.

Later she was put in a home at Philadelphia and then went to a hotel near Allentown to work. The mistress of the hotel spoke to her about her mother and found that she did not know who her parent was.

The mother and daughter were together for some time and both sobbed pitifully as they discussed their lives. The daughter promised to return, and the mother, who is seeking a pardon, hopes to enjoy freedom with the members of her family.

JUDGE LANDIS RAPS U. S. OFFICIALS

Says They Compound Felony
in Settling Oleo Cases.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A difference of opinion between Federal Judge K. M. Landis and officials of the United States treasury department at Washington developed in regard to the investigation recently begun here by the federal grand jury as to alleged violations of the internal revenue law by oleomargarine manufacturers.

When Judge Landis learned that government officials at Washington had been negotiating with the oleomargarine manufacturers for some time considering the advisability of compromising back taxes, aggregating \$1,511,000 by the payment of \$100,000, he made the following statement:

"Congress in its wisdom has given the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue legal authority to make such a compromise if they want to compound a felony and compromise a crime at seven cents on the dollar they have the legal right to do so. I can say no more as to my attitude in the matter, except as it may be inferred from this statement."

The oleomargarine manufacturers said to be involved in the inquiry are: Armour & Co., W. J. Moxley & Co. and a subsidiary of the National Packing company, recently dissolved.

5 YEARS FOR SIDNA ALLEN

Leader of Hillsville Gunmen Convicted
of Involuntary Manslaughter.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 12.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Hillsville gunmen who shot up the Carroll county court and killed five persons, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

The jury fixed his punishment at five years' imprisonment. He was on trial on a first degree murder indictment for the killing of Common wealth Attorney Foster.

Floyd Allen Respired.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Floyd Allen, the leader of the Carroll county clansmen, and his son, Claude Swan son Allen, sentenced to electrocution on Friday morning for their participation in the Hillsville court room tragedy of March 14 last, were granted a second respite until Friday, Jan. 17.

Navy's Health Better.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The health of the navy during 1911 was good, showing a slight improvement over that for the previous year and a marked improvement when compared with that for the "average year," according to the annual report of Surgeon General C. F. Stokes, of the navy. The death rate from all conditions showed a marked reduction.

Plan to Pay \$5,000,000 War Claims.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill paving the way for the payment of \$5,000,000 war claims passed the house by a vote of 106 to 90. The bill provides that persons whose property was confiscated after June 1, 1865, shall not be required to prove loyalty to the federal government.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$4.42; city mills fancy, \$5.25@5.50.

RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, \$3.60@2.75.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 94@94½c.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 58@6c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 40c; low grades, 38c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12@14c; old roosters, 11@11½c. Dressed:

firm; choice fowls, 15½c; old roosters, 12½c; turkeys, 23c.

BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 39c. per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 37 @ 41c; nearby, 33c; western, 33c.

POTATOES steady; 70@73c. bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards).

CATTLE strong; choice, \$9.50@9.60; prime, \$8.50@9.25.

SHEEP slow; prime wethers, \$4.25@4.50; culls and common, \$2.25@3.50.

LAMBS, \$5@8; veal calves, \$10.50@11.50.

HOGS higher; prime heavies, \$7.75@7.80; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7.70@7.75; light Yorkers, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$7@7.25; roughs, \$6.75@7.

PUJO TAKES UP STOCK MARKET

Speculation Main Feature of
New York Exchange.

FEW BONA FIDE SALES

Entire Capital Stock of Leading Issues
Are Sold Again and Again Within a
Year.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Figures showing how shares are sold over and over again on the New York stock exchange without any actual transfer were presented to the house "money trust" investigation committee when that body turned to the stock exchange phase of its probe of the American money market.

The figures were given by Lawrence W. Scudder, a statistician, who made a study of the conditions prevailing on the New York stock exchange for the last decade or longer. He testified that the entire capital stock of the Reading, Erie and many other big concerns was "sold" many times within a year.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, led Mr. Scudder through an examination, the object of which was to show that of the millions of shares of stock traded in only a small percentage was actually transferred. About 8 per cent of the sales generally were bona fide transfers, said the witness.

The tables covered the period from 1906 to date. On an average, Mr. Scudder said, the entire capital stock of the Reading was sold 30.9 times a year.

The total of the Erie capital stock, he said, listed on the stock exchange, was 1,123,000 shares. With regard to both the Erie and Reading, the witness found the volume of sales was graded when the shares reached top prices.

Scudder said his figures on United States Steel, covering the period from 1906 to the present, showed 5,084,000 shares listed on the exchange. The total sales for the period were about 184,000,000 shares. The sales for 1910 were about seven times the capital stock listed on the exchange. The transfers, said Scudder, represented about 25 per cent of the shares sold.

Amalgamated Copper started out in 1900, Scudder said, with a total capital stock of 750,000 shares, and at present there were just about twice that many listed. On the average, since 1900, the capital stock has been resold on the exchange eight times a year. On March 15, 1907, one of the panic days, a total of 2,547,000 shares were sold on the New York stock exchange. The fluctuations during that month were about forty points.

California Petroleum, with 105,729 shares listed, sold 352,220 shares in one month.

Scudder said his figures on Brooklyn Rapid Transit showed that 90 per cent of the entire dealings in that stock were of a speculative nature. Rock Island was most active in 1906 and at present there were more than 900,000 shares, he said, listed on the exchange. In a single month of 1906 more than 1,100,000 shares were sold.

Walter E. Frew, chairman of the New York clearing house committee explained to the committee the clearing house attitude on the subject of charges on the collection of out-of-town checks.

Frew put into the record a report by the committee on inland exchange of the clearing house, showing the cost of and the charge for making out-of-town collections during 1911. The report showed a profit to the banks or such collection charges of \$97,000 for the year. It showed total charges for collections as \$2,129,551 and the cost of making collections as \$1,176,162. In addition to the cost of collection the report also charged \$559,461.78 for share of rent, postage, salaries, etc., and \$296,460 as loss of interest.

Untermyer asked Frew whether the report showed what the difference in cost to New York bank customers was as the result of the enforcement of the collection rule.

"Can you tell what tax this rule imposes on the merchants of the country?" "We have not figured that out exactly."

Untermyer asked whether the witness had seen a statement by Frank A. Vanderlip that the rule meant a loss of \$3,000,000 a year to the local merchants of the country. Frew replied that the annual out-of-town business of the New York clearing house amounted to \$4,859,000,000, with a daily average of over \$14,000,000. The loss of interest on these accounts, figured at 4 per cent, would be about \$560,000 a year or about \$1539 a day. The average period of loss due to collections being four days, in which the banks would be deprived of interest, the average daily sum would be something over \$5000.

Shoots Woman on Honeymoon.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 12.—Miss Maudie Nichols, of Fort Meyers, Fla., was shot and probably fatally wounded here by R. Percy Jones, a lawyer, who was on his honeymoon trip. It is alleged that Jones had promised to marry the wounded woman, who is a sister of his wife. Miss Nichols, who accompanied the couple, told her newly-married sister of Jones' alleged deception. This started a quarrel which ended in the shooting.

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COMING EVENTS

Coming Entertainments and Happenings in Gettysburg.

Dec. 13—Illustrated lecture, "With Petrie at Heliopolis." Dr. M. G. Kyle, Seminary Chapel.

Dec. 13, 14—Battle Anniversary Commission Meeting.

Dec. 16—Illustrated lecture, "Field Work in Palestine." Dr. M. G. Kyle, Seminary Chapel.

Dec. 16—21—Franklin Stock Company. Wizard Theatre.

Dec. 17—Lecture. Prof. Richard S. Kirby. Brua Chapel.

Dec. 19—First District S. S. convention. St. James church.

Dec. 20—Visitors' Day in public schools of the town.

Dec. 26-28—Ben Foy and Co. Vaudeville. Wizard Theatre.

CAR OF CORN FOR SALE

On December 12 and 13 we will have for sale one carload of good yellow corn at 60 cents per bushel on days stated above, and 65 cents per bushel after same is unloaded. We have also bought one carload of good oats and rye. Same will be here on December 13 and 14. Oats off car 43 cents. Rye off car 85 cents.

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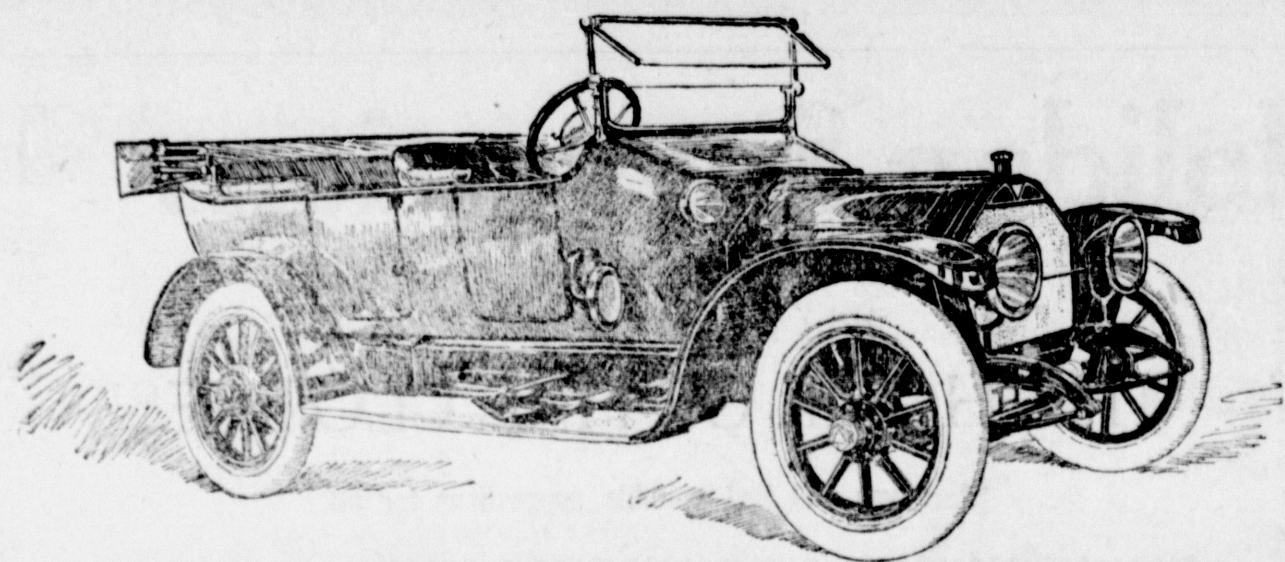
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Mr. Coffin, in all his previous cars has depended principally upon his own ability.

Into the cars of any one man is combined the experience and ability of the individual. There is also incorporated into such cars all the errors and hobbies, some of them impracticable, that any individual is very apt to overlook.

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mistakes. That is why there has been no error in judgment. Experience is not bought at the expense of the buyer after the car is in his hands. It is paid for out of the combined experience of the men who build the car. We pay it in salaries and not in replacements. Yet many of these men are substantially interested in the Hudson Motor Car Company.

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FURS IN COMBINATION

SUCH IS FASHION'S ORDER FOR THE COMING WINTER.

Season Will Be Costly One for the Woman Who Must Be Strictly Up-to-Date—Ermine and Mole Skin Have the Choice.

"Wider muffs, broader scarfs, fuller cloaks and a profusion of fur trimmings on hats, gowns and all wraps." So says Dame Fashion when milady quizzed her about her new furs. This news, taken in connection with the fact that prices of pelts of almost every sort are soaring, makes one fairly gasp at the amount of money fashionable women are forced to spend on their winter furs.

Next to the increased size of fur pieces this season, the most striking thing about the new fur creations is the combinations. There are almost no coats made of one fur throughout. Coats of seal have beaver, fox or sable collars, and coats of pony have seal



Opera wrap of brocaded wool, with the fashionable low armhole and a novel way of fastening the collar.

or sable collars, and the newest muffs and scarfs are made of two contrasting furs. In fact, any combination of furs is the thing this year. There are, however, exceptions to this rule, and several women of fashion have ordered costly all-ermine coats for evening wear this winter.

These ermine coats, by the way, while being anything but bulky, are wonderfully full, and can be fairly wound about the figure. They are masterpieces of the furrier's skill, but it costs no less than twenty-five hundred dollars to own one of these new ermine wraps. It may be said, however, to the comfort of those who bought fur coats last season or the season before, that there is very little radical change in the cut of the more serviceable fur coats this season, and that, except for the addition of a contrasting collar, your caracul, seal or pony coat of last season will need no alterations whatever.

Ermine will be very fashionable this year, especially in combination with moleskin and various black furs. Ermine and moleskin are considered the most suitable evening furs, although, of course, sable—known also as zibeline—is always appropriate at any time. Moleskin, although some authorities say its day has passed, is so graceful and pliable that it will still hold its own.

Natural color caracul is another one of the season's fancies. A beautiful muff recently displayed in a Fifth avenue window was of black fox, banded on the edge and through the middle with natural color caracul. With black fur this caracul in its natural hue is exceedingly effective.

The furs used for mourning are preeminently lynx, with broad-tail and monkey next in favor. Although none of the furs of a brownish hue are considered suitable for mourning, moleskin is considered most appropriate for half mourning this year.

The most fitting furs for children are squirrel and beaver, the more expensive furs being considered hardly in good form for the youngsters.

Aside from the usual sale of fur muffs, collars and cloaks of various descriptions, there will be an enormous amount of fur trimming used this year. Most of the diaphanous evening gowns will have fur trimming, and the exquisite evening wraps, of brilliant brocaded silks and chiffons, are frequently edged with sable or ermine. Milliners, too, never made better use of fur. The season's hats sometimes show two furs charmingly combined.

Small fur bags, to match coat or muff, are to be used this year. Most of the bags are envelope shape, with fur handles and wide flaps, fastened with a pearl clasp. Some of the bags have metal mountings and long silk cord handles.

EGG LAYING CONTEST ENDED.

On Oct. 31 the international egg laying contest, which had been conducted for a full year at the Storrs Agricultural college, in Connecticut, came to a close. The contest, which has been frequently reported in this department, has been one of unusual interest as well as of great practical value. Professor Cosgrove, who has had supervision of the contest, in speaking of the practical value of the contest calls particular attention to the fact that with proper care the tenderest breeds were kept in the severe and changeable New England climate in open front houses night and day, with too few birds in a house to affect its temperature. Only seventeen birds died during the year, which was less than 3.5 per cent, which shows the healthfulness of plenty of fresh air as well as the splendid care and feeding which the fowls have. The final count, as kept, gives first prize for best pen of five hens to the White Leghorns of F. G. Yost of Pennsylvania, his fowls having laid 1,071 eggs, or an average of 214.2 each. The owner gets as rewards two \$100 silver cups, a cash prize of \$50 and several minor prizes. Second place in the contest was won by a pen of White Wyandottes owned by Beulah farm, Ontario, these birds making a score of 1,069 eggs, but two eggs behind the winning pen. The Marwood farm pen of White Leghorns made a score of 1,042 eggs and was the only other pen to make a score better than a thousand eggs. The next six places in the contest were won by pens of White Leghorns with scores ranging from 982 down to 918 eggs each. The remaining seven pens to make a score of more than 900 eggs were respectively in order of performance, Buff Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, S. C. Rhode Island Reds (two pens), White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks and White Plymouth Rocks.

The best authenticated record of any individual bird was made by a S. C. Rhode Island red pullet belonging to Mrs. Harris Lehman of Kentucky, her record showing 254 eggs. Professor Cosgrove contends that special mention should be made of the pen of English White Leghorns belonging to Mr. Barron, which led in the early months of the race, and for some time after until two of the five layers died. It is thought that had this pen remained intact it would have won first place with ease. Immediately upon conclusion of the contest summarized above another contest, to last a year, was started. The contest is valuable chiefly because it has directed the attention of poultry raisers to practical performance in egg production rather than to fine points and fine feathers, features that are unduly emphasized in the average poultry show.

"MULTUM IN PARVO."

It is quite natural that the individual creamery patron should consider it a small matter that his cream is of such quality as to reduce the price of his product a cent a pound. It is true, perhaps, that in his case it would not amount to very many dollars a year. But when all or a considerable number of the dairy farmers of a state take this same attitude and continue to be careless with their milk and cream the total amount lost runs into a huge amount. In bulletin No. 226 of the Wisconsin experiment station Professor Benken-dorf takes up this very question and proves beyond question that if the quality of the 105,000,000 pounds of butter which the farmers of that state produce annually could be improved so that its value would be increased 1 cent per pound the butter output of the state would be worth a million dollars more than it is now. This is a nice illustration of the old truth "much in little."

PRIMITIVE AGRICULTURE.

In portions of Egypt the raising of wheat is carried on in the same primitive way that was in vogue when the Pharaohs were building the pyramids. The soil is rutted about a bit with a primitive plow in the shape of a crook of stick, the seed wheat is sown by hand and covered by crude rakes, while in the harvesting process the hand sickle is still used, the grain being placed in piles and loaded by hand on the backs of camels for transportation to the thrashing places. It is a far cry from these primitive tilling and harvesting processes to the triple gas-tractor outfits which turn over a combined furrow fifty-four feet wide—an acre every four minutes—and the reapers pulled in gangs by tractors and cutting hundreds of acres in a day.

CUBAN QUEEN CORN.

A north Iowa reader of this department recently brought the writer a sample of the variety of field corn known as the Cuban Queen. It is a yellow dent variety, having a color and kernel formation somewhat resembling Reid's Yellow Dent. However, the kernels are coarser and not so deep. The ears run from eight and a half to nine inches in length and have a circumference near the butt of eight inches. The cob is large and the ear tapers rather sharply at the tip end. In our friend's case this variety yielded seventy bushels to the acre on land that up to a year ago had been pretty systematically skinned. A strong point in favor of this variety seems to be that it matures well in latitude 43 degrees.

Small fur bags, to match coat or muff, are to be used this year. Most of the bags are envelope shape, with fur handles and wide flaps, fastened with a pearl clasp. Some of the bags have metal mountings and long silk cord handles.

MISSING A CARIBOU.

An Attack of "Buck Ague" Made a Fool of the Hunter.

What the "buck ague" is like is described in "The Journal of a Sporting Nomad," by J. T. Studley. The author's first attempt against the caribou resulted in humiliation. He tells that Johnny, his Indian guide, suddenly dropped like a stone into the wet grass and muttered "Stag," and there, sure enough, strolling along the front was a fine caribou. "I sat down, resting my elbow on my knee, waiting until he should put in an appearance my side of the rock. I had the rifle to my shoulder, and at last the grand beast walked into view, not more than 100 yards away. He stopped, looking about him, and I drew a bead on his shoulder. Useless! The rifle wobbled all over the place, and for the life of me I could not keep it still nor hold my breath. My heart was in my mouth, and all the time the rifle trembled and shook. The caribou moved on a few paces, and I determined that if I meant to shoot at all I must obtain better control of my nerves. I still covered him with the sights, or thought I was doing so, as I pulled the trigger on the beast that was standing broad-side on with his head turned from me.

"I was using a fine rifle, and it was the work of an instant to pump another cartridge into the chamber and fire again. Still no move on the part of my target. He faced the other way nonchalantly, listening with interest to the echo of the rifle in the distant canyons. I was getting desperate now and could hear the Micmac muttering all sorts of imprecations behind my back, which only made things worse. I fired five more shots at that caribou as he stood as though carved in wood, persevering until he turned off calmly into a belt of timber.

"This story is an absolute fact. I would not have credited it had I not been the one to make such a fool of myself. My feelings can be more readily imagined than described. I could have cried with vexation and shame. Johnny took the rifle, looked it over, patted it as though he would demand of it whether the fault lay with it or the user, and I tried to make excuses to myself for myself."

BLACK LETTERS AND WHITE.

The Former More Distinct at a Distance Than the Latter.

There is a tendency on the part of railroads to adopt signs with white letters on a black background, not realizing that the black letter on a white background is easier to read and can be seen at a greater distance. This follows in an interesting way from the structure of the retina of the eye.

The impression of a letter at the limit of vision is received on the ends of a small bundle of nerves which convey to the brain a sort of mosaic impression. A nerve can only transmit to the brain information as to whether or not a ray of light is falling upon it, and when a nerve is partly in the light and partly in darkness the sensation is the same as though all of it was in the light.

It follows, therefore, according to the Scientific American, that all nerves on the dividing edge between any black and white area transmit the sensation of light so that all white lines and white areas appear wider and all black lines and black areas appear narrower than they really are.

Black letters grow thinner at the limit of vision and are still recognizable, while at the same distance white letters grow thicker and cannot be distinguished. There are circumstances when it is necessary to use white letters, but in such cases legibility will be improved if they are made with a thin stroke and strongly lighted. Black letters are more distinct if made with a heavy stroke.

"Doing the Trick."

Kean played Brutus to his son's Titus in "Brutus," or the Fall of Tarquin. As may be imagined, the benefit was a bumper. There was over \$300 in the house. Kean, invigorated and strengthened by his holiday, played magnificently. Charles supported him extremely well, and Kean's delivery on his son's neck of the lines, "Fifty thy wretched father," stirred the audience to their very depths. There was not a dry eye in the house, the applause was frantic and Kean whispered to his son, "We are doing the trick, Charles!"—Armstrong's "Century of Actors."

A Blunt Monarch.

James L., being requested by his old nurse to make her son "a gentleman," answered emphatically: "I'll mak' him baronet, g'n'y ye like, luckie, but the de'il himsel' couldn' mak' him a gentleman."

James I. was the first to create baronets (1611). He it was, also, who said of the wives of his law lords, "I can make the carls lords, but I canna' make the carlines ladies."

Neighborly.

She—I have not seen you for an age, Herr Doctor, notwithstanding that we are only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned, with much regret, that you've been ill. Herr Doctor—Who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Fliegende Blätter.

No Chance.

"What became of your anti-noise movement?" "We couldn't hire brass bands and megaphones to popularize it without being inconsistent."—Washington Star.

Every one sings as he has the gift and marries as he has the luck.—From the Portuguese.

Our Holiday Gifts Now on Display

Our store has, in addition to its usual stock, a big assortment of pretty and useful things for the holiday trade, that is unsurpassed in this section. Our store rooms are full to the brim with interesting and appropriate gifts. The prices are right and will meet the wants of all. Among other things are the following:

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Cotton Seed Meal	per ton 32.00
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White Middlings	1.70
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy Hay	.85
Rye Chop	1.70
Baled Straw	.65
Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.40 per bbl
Flour	Per bbl
Western Flour	6.40
Wheat	Per bu
New Ear Corn	60
Shelled Corn	90
New Oats	45
Western Oats	45
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Eyes

examined carefully at Myers' Jewelry Store every Tuesday or at your home if you drop me a card.

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HAVE that picture taken now, by the Battlefield Photo Co., that you intend for a Christmas gift. We guarantee our work. South Stratton street.—advertisement.

SOME very good bargains in double heaters at Chas. S. Mumper & Co.—advertisement.

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All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any manner; nor for fishing; or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the act of April 14, 1905.

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SURELY WAS CLEVER SNAKE

Truthful Old Darkey Recalls an Incident of His Youthful Days
"Foh de Wah."

In some way one clever, if not absolutely good, snake story has been passed up all these centuries and left for a white-haired darkey deacon of Brunner to bring to the colored National Baptist convention in Houston, Texas, as his offering at the "foh de meetin'" experience class.

It happened "foh de wah," according to his account, when he was enumerated in the stock inventory on a large plantation near Houston. His duties were to accompany and take care of a boy about his own age, a son of his "ol' marstah."

"Yeh! Lawd," he exclaimed between his sputtering, toothless gums, "my marstah sho was a smart chil'. We used to go fishin' an' Ah used to help carry de bait and tackle an' such. Da' used to be a snake down on the bank of the bayou and we sho' worried de life outten dat sarprint, sho' we did. But what Ah's gwine to tell yuh is dat sarprint knowed more'n de books. When we used to set down on de bank of de creek, he would come a stealing tru de leaves to his hole and scoot down it quick. When he'd git all but his tail in, marstah would ketch holdt de tail an' yank him out. He done got exasperated and come up to de hole awful slow an' wind up in a curl by his hole, sorter peep in and den wink one eye. I kin jes see dat snake a-laughing now. We both got up close and waited for him to slip in. Marstah sorter nudged me and laughed sorter low. Den dat snake just stick his tail in he hole and went down head up. After dat time he always went in backwards."

KING OF AMERICAN ISLAND

James Jesse Strang Really Was Crowned and Had Dominion Within the United States.

There frequently appears along Chestnut street a professional beggar who claims to be Henry Strang, a son of America's only king. His tale is greeted as a huge joke, yet the story he tells is true, the only part of it concerning which there may be any doubt being his own connection with it.

The kingdom he refers to was once set up on Beaver Island, in northern Lake Michigan, and flourished for some years. James Jesse Strang, a prominent Mormon, had quarreled with the leaders of his church, and in 1846 withdrew with a few followers to that island. Other Mormons joined the colony from time to time, and by the winter of 1848 they were sufficiently numerous to threaten control of the island. On July 8, 1850, Strang was crowned king with elaborate ceremonies. There was much controversy between the Mormons and the other inhabitants of the island, mostly fishermen. While on a visit to Detroit President Fillmore heard of this little kingdom within the domain of the United States. He sent an armed vessel to Beaver Island, and King Strang was captured and tried for treason. He conducted his own defense and made such an eloquent plea that he was acquitted. In 1850 he was assassinated.—Philadelphia Record.

Embraced Whole Fraternity.

Among the unwritten legends that float around the court rooms of Manhattan are a dozen or more stories which have the venerable commissioner of jurors, "Judge" Thomas Allison, for a hero. His shrewdness, his sympathy and his tact are all famous. One day half a dozen men were in his office to qualify for jury duty—or to disqualify, as most of them regarded the matter. Two young fellows who had come in together stepped up to the desk in their turn. The first gave his name, address and age, and then the commissioner asked:

"Your occupation?"
"Artist."
"Are you worth \$250?"
"No."
"You're discharged."
The other young man also gave his name, age and address.
The dialogue went:
"Your occupation?"
"Artist."
"You're discharged."

Not in Sight.

A countryman named Street owned a runaway cow. As the season advanced Street was compelled to make several long pilgrimages into the country for the reprehensible animal.

On one occasion the trail led on and on until Street had entered the environs of a town where a new trolley system was installed. Just as the cow-hunter turned a corner in the outskirts, the car lumbered up and the conductor called out:

"Cedar Street!"

The owner of the estrayed cow stopped in his tracks and bawled back at the man in blue and gold:

"No, darn her, I ain't seed her; an' when I do it won't be good fer her blamed old hide either!"—Woman's World.

Might Be Heard Some Distance.

Ty Cobb of baseball-strike fame, said at a recent baseball banquet in Minneapolis:

"I admit that there is too much loud talk, too much arguing and wrangling and chin music in a game of baseball. I know a man who was seen the other day getting into a taxicab."

"Where are you going?" they asked him.

"I'm going to hear the ball game," he replied."



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" " " " Suits, Season's latest materials,	15 "	9.98
" " " " Norfolks and other styles,	12 "	6.98
Children's coats, Bear Skin, Cloth and Carracul,		\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

If you want to make your wife or daughter happy buy her a set of Furs, and remember we are giving----

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Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the "Biglerville National Bank," that an election of Seven Directors, to serve one year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1913, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.
E. D. HEIGES,
Cashier.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

ONCE people gave to their friends and loved ones at Christmas time gifts that were pretty but of no value whatever, things that were nice to look upon but only in the way after the merriment of the Christmas season had passed. This is all changed now and no one cares to receive a gift that cannot be put to some real use. Right here in our store you can find the things which can be used, the things which will please the eye, and the things which will delight your friends when you present them on Christmas morning.

NECKWEAR

What is more delight and satisfaction to the boy, youth and man than a supply of collars and a collection of pretty neckties? The latest shapes in collars and the prettiest ties in town will be found right here. Full line of cuffs.

STOCKINGS

Nothing is more provoking than to find your socks or stockings in holes just when you are in a hurry to dress. Men's, women's and children's stockings here from which to choose. The kind where holes don't come soon.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Your father, your husband, your brother would delight in a new suit at Christmas time. You can have them pick what they want and then present it to them Christmas morning. The early buyer has an immense stock from which to choose. If your relatives have already bought their fall and winter suits, how about a warm, good looking, handsome overcoat or raincoat. Prices to suit all.

And there are the young boys in the family—the little codgers. Suits and overcoats that will make them glad not only on Christmas day but throughout the entire winter. Come in and let us show them to you.

HATS

Hats and caps, for men, boys and children. Dress hats and hats for everyday. Wouldn't your boy enjoy a good warm hat for the winter school days.

SHIRTS

Dress shirts and working shirts. The men and boys in the family can't have too many of them. Cheap shirts and higher priced ones for dress.

SWEATERS

Just the thing for the man who must be out these winter days and fine for the boys' school wear and winter sports. Pretty shades.

SHOES

Here is the very thing. And we have in our stock shoes for men, for boys, for women, for girls and for children of all ages. We have the Ralston and Fellowcraft shoes for men—the best shoes sold in Gettysburg. We have fine shoes for women—none better sold in Adams County. We have shoes at lower prices for those who want to pay less and still get good goods. Boys and girls will find here just what they have been thinking about for dress and everyday wear and if it's the little children your thinking about, why, we have shoes for them too.

And what would be wrong with a pair of arctics for the man who has heavy outdoor work; or with rubbers for every member of the family. We have what you want. Come in.

GLOVES

No matter what you buy for the various members of the family you will fail to hit the mark unless gloves are in the list. Kid gloves for dress, woolen gloves for everyday wear and canvas gloves for rough work. Prices to suit all.

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